

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News April 9, 2021



Highlights of April 5, 2021 Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting

- The Board heard a presentation by the CA Climate Change & Sustainability Committee on a Climate Vulnerability Assessment Project
- The Board approved a resolution to remove the flag and restore access to CA facilities and programs for 10261 Wilde Lake Terrace.
- The Board certified the 2021 election results for Wilde Lake Board of Directors, appointing Kevin McAliley and Laura Torres to the Board. See below for information on applying for the vacancies.
- The Board heard an update on the Wilde Lake Beaverbrook Stream Restoration Project.

Roslyn Rise Redevelopment

On April 13, 2021, the Wilde Lake Resident Architectural Committee (RAC), assisted by volunteer architects, will consider the Enterprise Community Development application to redevelop Roslyn Rise. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

[Click here](#) for more information about the project. Please note that the RAC will address only factors related to the *Wilde Lake Village Covenants*. Issues related to the impact of the redevelopment on roads and schools cannot be considered by the RAC but are reviewed by Howard County Department of Planning and Zoning. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom and is open to the public. If you would like to attend, please contact covenants@wildelake.org.

Consider Applying for Village Board Vacancies



Are you interested in learning more about your community? Do you want to help keep Wilde Lake a great place to live, work and play? Apply to serve on the Wilde Lake Village Board of Directors!

There are three open positions for the FY2022 (May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022) Board of Directors. Visit <https://www.wildelake.org/village-board/wilde-lake-village-elections/> for an application and list of Village Board member responsibilities. Application deadline is Monday, April 26 and interviews will be held on Monday, May 3. Questions? Contact Kristin Shulder, Wilde Lake Village Manager, at wica@wildelake.org or 410/730-3987, ext. 14.



Your Vote Counts!

Wilde Lake residents will have several ways to cast their ballots in this year's Village election. **We are encouraging residents to vote online.** However, mail-in, drop-off or in person voting options will be available.

Election newsletters have been mailed. When you receive the newsletter, look for your unique PIN code and the special website link for online voting. It is a simple process and there will be detailed online voting instructions included in the newsletter.

The election newsletter will also include a paper absentee ballot along with a return envelope. You may return your paper ballot by mail via USPS using the postage paid envelope. Or you may drop off your paper ballot in one of our conveniently located secure ballot boxes at Bryant Woods, Faulkner Ridge or Running Brook neighborhood centers or the mailbox at Slayton House. **Please note that paper ballots must be received by 5pm on Friday, April 23.**

Finally, **you may cast your vote in person at Slayton House on Saturday, April 24 from 10am-noon.** Please wear a mask and look for the voting table outside near the front entrance. (In case of inclement weather, we will move inside.) We ask that voters maintain physical distancing while waiting.

Thank you for participating in the election process and taking time to cast your ballot. Every vote counts and you can make a difference!

Slate of Candidates for 2021 Wilde Lake Village Elections

Wilde Lake Representative to the Columbia Council (CA Board of Directors) one seat available)

Christine (Tina) Horn

William L. Santos

Steven Michael Campbell

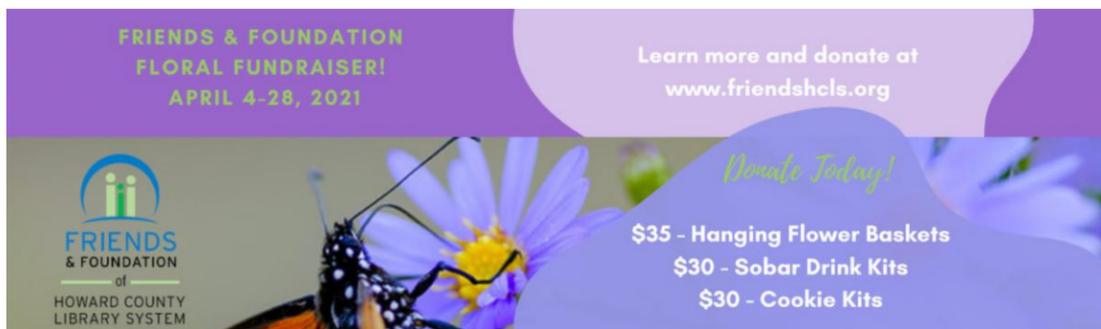
[Click here](#) to read candidates' statements.

Candidates' Night a Big Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Candidates' Night event on April 6. In case you missed it, the link to the event recording is below.

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Friends & Foundation of Howard County Library (HCLS) Fundraiser

This fall, HCLS will introduce a new mobile library van, On the Road to Kindergarten, that will bring library collections, services, and programs to all corners of the community, focusing on preparing children from birth to three for kindergarten.

The Friends & Foundation of HCLS is holding a floral fundraiser this spring to support it! Choose to make a donation and enjoy your thank-you gift(s):

- \$35 - Hanging Flower Basket
- \$30 - Sobar Drink Kit
- \$30 - Flower Cookie Kit

A portion of your donation goes directly to HCLS to support this fantastic project that will creatively bring education, support, and activities to young minds outside the library's buildings – it's a Win, Win, Win!

We are kicking off National Library Week with this great fundraiser, and we ask for your support to raise money for the library's new mobile van, On the Road to Kindergarten!

Plan to make your donation between April 4 and April 28 through the Friends website: friendshcls.org. Pick up will be on May 6, between 3 and 7 pm at the Miller Branch, located at 9421 Frederick Road in Ellicott City.



Money Matters Workshops in April

During **Financial Literacy Month, April 5 - 29**, Howard County will present a series of **FREE** online **Money Matters** workshops for individuals to learn helpful tips to manage their finances effectively and create a path towards financial empowerment and success. For more information about the Money Matters series, or to register online, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/moneymatters or call 410-313-3395 (voice/relay) or email kpruim@howardcountymd.gov.

Looking for a Summer Job?



Howard County Recycling Spring Shredding Event

- **Saturday, April 10th** at "Mini" GreenFest at Howard Community College (Lot B) from 10am - 2pm (or until trucks are full)
Residents may bring up to three bags or boxes of paper to be shredded. Although these events will have hours, shredding will be available until trucks are full which may occur before designated ending times. Visit our [website](#) for more details.

THINK BEFORE YOU SHRED!

Shred **only** documents with sensitive information!

Shredding shortens paper fibers – recycling whole pieces keeps the fibers long, strong, and ready to be made into new paper. Improve recycling by putting non-sensitive papers straight in the recycling bin. It's easy!

Wilde Lake Happenings – April Calendar of Events

Tuesday, April 13 @ 7pm **Wilde Lake Resident Architectural Committee Meeting**
via Zoom. The Roslyn Rise redevelopment application from Enterprise Community Development will be considered. [Click here](#) for the agenda.

Saturday, April 17 @ 10am **Wilde Lake CARES Weed Warrior Day.**
Meet at the Snowy Reach tot lot to help with invasive species removal.

Monday, April 19 @ 6:30pm **Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting**
via Zoom. [Click here](#) for agenda.

Friday, April 23 @ 5pm **Wilde Lake Village Election Absentee Ballots Deadline .**
Ballot boxes are located at the three Wilde Lake neighborhood centers and Slayton House.

Saturday, April 24, 10am-noon **Wilde Lake Village Election In-Person Voting.**
Look for the voting table outside of Slayton House.

Saturday, April 24, 9am **Wilde Lake CARES Adopt-a-Spot Day.**
Meet at Wilde Lake Park main parking lot near the picnic tables. [Click here](#) for more information about the Adopt-a-Spot program.

Tuesday, April 27 @ 7pm **Wilde Lake Resident Architectural Committee Meeting**
via Zoom. [Click here](#) for the agenda.



**Three out of four
people using heroin
began with the use
of prescription
medication**

Drug Take Back Day

in Howard County

Saturday, April 24

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Dispose of unwanted or expired medications
& sharps (needles, syringes & EpiPens) at
HC DrugFree's convenient drive-thru collection

Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot

5305 Village Center Drive, Columbia, near The UPS Store

For details, go to www.HCDrugFree.org

Adults volunteer at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdultVolunteerApr24>

HCDrugFree
Empowering the Community



Message provided by HC DrugFree & the Howard County Police with
funding from Howard County Health Department, MDH & SAMHSA



HoCoPoLitSo's 13th Annual Nightbird Poetry Festival

(Re)Imagining Language/Silence: The Poetry of Ilya Kaminsky
April 29, 2021 pre-show begins at 7:20 p.m.

Online Virtual Event

Russian-born poet Ilya Kaminsky, hard of hearing since the age of four, is the author of *Deaf Republic*, a 2019 National Book Award finalist. Garth Greenwell wrote "*Deaf Republic* is a dramatic masterwork, a parable-in-poems that confronts the darkness of war and terror with the blazing light of 'a poet in love with the world.'"

"Nightbird tickets,

\$15, <https://ci.ovationtix.com/32275/performance/10673149>

Howard County Public Schools in Wilde Lake

Are you interested in what's happening at the public



schools located in the Village of Wilde Lake? Check out the school and PTA websites listed below for important information about Wilde Lake school news, events and services.

Bryant Woods Elementary School: [Click here](#) for the school website and [click here](#) for the BWES PTA website.

Running Brook Elementary School: [Click here](#) for the school website and [click here](#) for the RBES PTA website.

Wilde Lake Middle School: [Click here](#) for the school website and [click here](#) for the WLMS PTSA website.

Wilde Lake High School: [Click here](#) for the school website, [click here](#) for the WLHS PTSA website and [click here](#) for the WLHS Boosters website.

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Health and Wellness Tip for April

April is **National Stress Awareness Month** which began in 1992 to raise awareness on how the effects of stress impact our everyday wellness and what can be done to combat it. The first step in combatting stress is identifying what causes you stress. Some common causes of stress are major illness or injury, financial issues, work-related problems, family issues and societal concerns. This week, take time to pay attention to when you are feeling stressed and try to identify what has caused you to feel this way.

This information is provided by the Wilde Lake Health and Wellness Committee. For more information, contact Laura Torres, Chair, at lmt4941@yahoo.com.



Wilde Lake Staff is Here to Help!

We're here to help! Members of the Slayton House team are available to assist residents by email and phone (410/730-3987) or in person by appointment.

- For questions regarding exterior alterations, compliance letters or property maintenance issues, contact Carl McKinney, Covenant Advisor, at covenants@wildelake.org.
- For information about rentals at Slayton House and the neighborhood centers, contact Lisa Juranic, Facility Manager, at rentals@wildelake.org.
- For information about Slayton House Theatre Camp of the Arts or special events, contact Rachael Strube, Camp Program Manager/Events Coordinator, at camp@wildelake.org.
- For questions about the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House, contact Carole Black, Program Administrator/Gallery Director, at gallery@wildelake.org.
- For Wilde Lake Village Board related matters and general inquiries, contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager, at wlca@wildelake.org.



Get Updates from Your Howard County Government Elected Officials

The Village of Wilde Lake is located in [Council District 4](#) and is represented by Deb Jung. [Click here](#) to sign up for the District 4 newsletter. [Click here](#) to sign up for The Ball Bulletin from County Executive Calvin Ball.

Wilde Lake Village Board 2020-2021

Due to the corona virus pandemic, the Wilde Lake Village Board has been meeting virtually via Zoom. The next virtual meeting will be held on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:30pm. Agendas are found on our [website](#)

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Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

[Click here](#) to see Wilde Lake Village Center store directory.